

BETHEL SCHOOL DISTRICT #52
BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY STATEMENT

Subject: **Prohibited Use, Distribution, or Sale of Tobacco Products and Inhalant Delivery Systems**

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POLICY

The Board establishes a school and working environment that is free of smoke, aerosols, and vapors containing inhalants.

The use, distribution, or sale of tobacco products or inhalant delivery systems by staff on District property, including parking lots, at District-sponsored events, in District-owned, rented or leased vehicles or otherwise while on duty or off District premises is prohibited. Use, distribution, or sale of tobacco products or inhalant delivery systems by all others on District property, in District vehicles or at District-sponsored events, on or off District premises, on all District grounds, including parking lots, is prohibited. Staff and/or all others authorized to use any private vehicle to transport District students to school-sponsored activities are prohibited from using tobacco or inhalant delivery systems in those vehicles while students are under their care.

For the purpose of this policy, “tobacco products” is defined to include, but not limited to, any lighted or unlighted cigarette, cigar pipe, bidi, clove cigarette, and any other smoking product, spit tobacco, also known as smokeless, dip, chew or snuff in any form. This does not include products that are USFDA-approved for sale as a tobacco cessation product or for any other therapeutic purpose, if marketed and sold solely for the approved purpose.

For the purpose of this policy “inhalant delivery system” means a device that can be used to deliver nicotine or cannabinoids in the form of a vapor or aerosol to a person inhaling from the device or a component of a device; or a substance in any form sold for the purpose of being vaporized or aerosolized by a device whether the component or substance is sold or not sold separately. This does not include products that are USFDA-approved for sale as a tobacco cessation product or for any other therapeutic purpose, if marketed and sold solely for the approved purpose.

Clothing, bags, hats and other personal items used by staff to display, promote or advertise tobacco products or inhalant delivery systems are prohibited on all District grounds, including parking lots, at school-sponsored activities, or in District vehicles. Advertising is prohibited in all District or school-sponsored publications, in all school buildings, on District grounds, including parking lots, and at all school-sponsored events. District acceptance of gifts or funds from the tobacco products and inhalant delivery system industries is similarly prohibited. The District will not contract with other public or private alternative schools that allow the use of tobacco products or inhalant delivery systems on campus.

Staff violations of this policy will lead to disciplinary action up to and including dismissal.

Violations by all others will result in appropriate sanctions as determined and imposed by Bethel School District.

Information about community resources and/or cessation programs to help staff may be provided.

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The Superintendent or designee shall consult with local officials to promote enforcement of law that prohibits the use or possession of tobacco products or inhalant delivery systems by persons under 21 years of age on or off District grounds or at District-sponsored activities.

This policy shall be enforced at all times. The Superintendent or designee will develop guidelines as necessary to implement this policy, including provisions for notification of the District's policy, through such means as staff handbooks, newsletters, inclusion on school event programs, signs at appropriate locations; disciplinary consequences; and procedures for filing and handling complaints about violations of the District's policy.

REPORTS

None.

ATTACHMENTS

None.

REFERENCES / COMMENTS

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.107](#)
[ORS 336.227](#)
[ORS 433.835 - 433.990](#)
[ORS 339.883](#)
[ORS 431A.175](#)
[OAR 581-021-0110](#)
[OAR 581-053-0230\(9\)\(s\)](#)
[OAR 581-053-0330\(1\)\(m\)](#)
[OAR 581-053-0430\(12\)](#)
[OAR 581-053-0531\(11\)](#)
[OAR 581-053-0015](#)

Pro-Children Act of 1994, 20 U.S.C. §§ 6081-6084 (2017).